

Amendments to the specification:

On page 1, after the title of the invention, please insert the following:

CROSS-REFERENCE

The invention described and claimed hereinbelow is also described in DE 199 25 750.7, filed June 5, 1999. This German Patent Application, whose subject matter is incorporated here by reference, provides the basis for a claim of priority of invention under 35 U.S.C. 119 (a)-(d).

On page 1, line 2, please amend the heading as follows:

PRIOR ART BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

On page 1, please amend the first paragraph as follows:

The current invention is based on a hand-guided power jigsaw according to the preamble to claim 1.

On page 1, line 20, please amend the heading as follows:

ADVANTAGES SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

Please amend the paragraph bridging pages 1-2 as follows:

The hand-guided power jigsaw with the features of claim 1 has the advantage that it has a particularly lightweight and rugged drive and motion transmission system for the up-and-down motion of the jigsaw blade, is very

lightweight, rests comfortably in the hand, and can be guided by the user in ,a reliably controllable manner.

On page 7, please amend the heading in the last line as follows:

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

On page 8, line 23, please amend the heading as follows:

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE ~~EXEMPLARY~~ PREFERRED
EMBODIMENT